

## SEES A BUGABOO.

Republican Managers Worried  
Over the Legislature.Dave Leahy Sees Danger in  
Santa Fe Special.

## CHARGES IT TO RIPLEY

Fears He's Trying to Influence  
Voters Against Stubbs.Says Public Utilities Law Is  
Important Issue.

While there are no figures available the managers of the Republican state central committee are confident of an overwhelming majority for the state ticket. It cannot be denied, however, according to David D. Leahy, private secretary to Governor Stubbs, that there is some anxiety concerning the election of a sufficient number of the Republican candidates for the legislature to assure the governor of an adequate force to carry his public utilities measure safely into the statute book.

"The Republicans are considerably worried," said Mr. Leahy, "over the special Santa Fe train that is going over the system in Kansas with high officers of the company. While it cannot be proven positively that the so-called harmony meetings of President Ripley are aimed at influencing the politics of the patrons of the line it is feared that they are almost at the very heart of Governor Stubbs' public utilities demand. President Ripley, it is thought, is much interested in the defeat of this measure and Chairman Dolley and his friends point to certain statements made in President Ripley's recent letter to the governor to prove their fears."

"The sentiment for state control of public utilities has increased wonderfully in the last two years. In 1909 the Stubbs public utilities idea was defeated because the railroads cleverly obtained the co-operation of the telephone companies against it. Independent telephone companies which had close relationship to farmers' rural lines, organized a powerful influence and a powerful prejudice against Stubbs' idea."

"Farmers who had rural lines were told that this public utilities scheme would control and regulate them and this the farmers did not like. When the independent telephone fellows came out from under the hypnotic influence of the railroad lobbyists—the real engineers of the fight against the Stubbs measure—they found the Bell company swallowing the independent company at Wichita and other points and forcing up the prices."

"When the small lines felt the deadly squeeze they soon saw that Stubbs' utilities bill was their savior and their managers came trooping to Topeka to confess their mistake and ask the governor to renew his efforts to save them. Now the situation has become such that without a utilities commission every independent telephone company in the state—large and small—will be in the belly of the big octopus before another legislature can meet under the law."

"The real issue in the campaign is whether the state shall have a public utilities law or whether the big corporations shall continue to swindle the little ones without any check or control whatever—and charge tolls and rates to suit themselves. It is therefore desired to have a sufficiently strong majority in the legislature to carry the governor's measures to success over the law."

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the strong opposition they are bound to encounter." Correspondence continues to come to the governor's office which indicates that the Progressive Democrats who are supporting Mr. Stubbs are increasing rather than diminishing in number. Private Secretary Leahy says that since Mr. Hodges denounced the "New Nationalism" of Mr. Roosevelt and the "demagogic attacks" of Governor Stubbs on business corporations, at Concordia, recently, the promises of support from Democrats are flooding the governor's office. There is but one tone to all the letters and that is this, that they are not going to take any chances but will make the election of Governor Stubbs a certainty. That these Democrats are not concealed, for an undercurrent has been discovered which proves, Mr. Leahy says, that Mr. Hodges by his speech at Concordia has won away from the Republican ticket many of the old time leaders who sympathize with the Democratic candidate for governor, or rather with his criticism of Roosevelt and the "New Nationalism." If he made his Concordia speech to win the anti-Roosevelt and anti-Stubbs Republicans, as everybody seems to think he did, he succeeded to a large extent in his purpose and the managers at headquarters do not deny it. Mr. Leahy and Charles Sessions, candidate for secretary of state, have been collaborating on two campaign handbooks which will be issued from the press in a few days. In one of them will be given fourteen columns of the achievements of each and every department of the state government under the present administration. It will be the most complete report of the work of an administration ever made by a political party in Kansas.

## MUCH DUE IN TAXES.

Nearly \$10,000 in Personal Property  
Accounts Uncollected.

Nearly \$10,000 in personal taxes remain due Shawnee county on the 1909 assessment and the county commissioners are going to strenuous measures to collect them. As provided by law, alias warrants will be filed by the sheriff with the clerk of the district court and upon such action become liens upon the real estate belonging to delinquents.

A total of \$4,466.64 is due from Topeka alone. Business men, businesses, lawyers and organizations are all included in the delinquents. Page after page of county and city entries are found on the treasurer's books. Many of the dues appear in the cents column while some run into hundreds of dollars.

Leniency on the part of commissioners and other county officers and the failure of the sheriff's force to find the parties have heretofore hindered greatly in the collection of this personal tax. Now there is a more determined disposition to collect everything due the county and the commissioners have issued the following communication to Treasurer Mellicott:

Dear Sir:—In checking up the records of your office in pursuance of our duties for the regular annual settlement, we have noted a large list of persons who are delinquent in their personal property taxes.

Among the list are many whom we believe are amply able to pay the trifling sums assessed against their property for the purpose of sharing in the burdens of public expenses and government.

Among this list there are some engaged in business and following professions with visible effects from which the taxes due the county should be procured according to the provisions of the statutes, found in article 18, laws of 1909, chapter 116.

Be it therefore resolved, by the board of county commissioners, that you take such steps as may be necessary, in conjunction with the sheriff of this county to collect, by alias warrants, all unpaid personal property taxes, as provided in section 9432 of the above mentioned act, and then if such taxes are not procured, we especially urge you to carry out the provisions of section 9433 of said act, which provides that an abstract of the amount of taxes due may be filed with the clerk of the district court, and there become a lien on real estate belonging to delinquents, in the same manner as a judgment.

F. B. SIMMS, Chairman.  
JAS C. SHINER,  
Board of County Commissioners.

## EACH MAY GET AN AUTO

Chalmers Would Settle Baseball Controversy—Cobb Leads.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Tyrus Cobb with 388 is the batting champion of the American league for 1910, leading Lajoie, terrific swatter of Cleveland, by one tiny point. This result has been obtained by revision of all the figures but the league headquarters will not admit anything until the St. Louis scandal has been settled.

Rugg Chalmers, who offered the automobile for the champion batter, wired Johnson suggesting that the contest be considered a tie and that he be permitted to give each man an auto. President Johnson refused to accept this solution pending final investigation, but this plan may be adopted in order to avoid any ruffled feelings.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Miss Belle Swearingen, formerly one of Topeka's art teachers, died Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Finkham, 440 Troost avenue, Kansas City. Death was caused by Bright's disease with which the deceased had suffered for several years. Miss Swearingen was an active worker in the First Methodist church and a favorite in all her church circles. The body will be taken to Marysville, the family home, for burial.

Mrs. Eva E. Ridenour, wife of V. E. Ridenour, died this morning of heart failure at the age of 51 years. The funeral will be held from the First Christian church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

The funeral of Everett P. Pavey was held at 2:30 this afternoon from Penwell's undertaking establishment. The body arrived last evening at 7 o'clock from Tacoma, Wash. Archie Pavey of Denver, son of Mr. Pavey, accompanied the body. Rev. Mr. Scribner conducted a brief service at the grave. The police force, of which Mr. Pavey was formerly a member, attended the services in a body. The body was buried beside that of Mrs. Pavey who died ten years ago.

Otto Saylor, aged 17, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Belle Saylor, 1415 East Fifth street, after an illness of several months with tuberculosis. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Brethren church. Burial will be in the family lot in Topeka cemetery.

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Boys' Nobby Suits for Dress-Up, fancy pockets.....\$2.50  
Boys' Finest Suits for School Wear.....\$1.25

And Remember A boys' fine watch will be given FREE to every purchaser of a boys' suit Saturday.

## AUGUST'S

622 Kansas Avenue



MAY BE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.



At Left, Walter L. Fisher. At Right, Horace Kent Tenney.

Washington, October 14.—It is now definitely understood that among the possibilities being considered by President Taft for appointment to the United States supreme court are two Chicago attorneys who have won fame and distinction, Walter L. Fisher and Horace Kent Tenney. With the retirement of Justice Moody on November 29 another vacancy occurs which will give the president the most unusual opportunity of recasting the supreme court. It is expected he will give one of these appointments to a middle western lawyer, and among those most frequently suggested are the two above named.

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Interborough-Met.....	21 1/2
Interborough-Met pfd.....	57 1/2
Louisville and Nashville.....	12 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	58 1/2
Missouri, Kansas and Texas.....	32 1/2
National Biscuit.....	11 1/2
National Lead.....	60 1/2
New York Central.....	116 1/4
Norfolk and Western.....	25 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	120 1/2
Pacific Mail.....	32
Pennsylvania.....	109 1/2
People's Gas.....	109 1/2
Pullman Palace Car.....	164 1/2
Reading.....	159 1/2
Rock Island Co.....	35 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd.....	65 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	27 1/2
Southern Railway.....	27 1/2
Union Pacific.....	112 1/2
United States Steel.....	119 1/2
United States Steel pfd.....	119 1/2
Wabash.....	18 1/2
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